Non-Advancing of loans by banks under PMRY Scheme

1961. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Nationalised Banks, particularly Indian Bank, are not advancing loans under PMRY Scheme to unemployed youth even after recommended by the District Selection Committee;

(b) if so, the number of cases recommended to Indian Bank, branch-wise by the District Committee in Delhi during the last three years separately and the number of actual disbursement of loans; and

(c) whether Katwaria Sarai Branch of Indian Bank has not disbursed any loan to recommended youth during the last one year, if so, the reasons therefor and the steps Government propose to take to disburse the loans to youth?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Nationalised Banks including Indian Bank are advancing loans under Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) to unemployed youth, whose cases are recommended by the Task Force Committee of the District Industries Centre (DIC) after detailed Scrutiny.

(b) Number of cases recommended to Indian Bank, branch-wise by the District Committee in Delhi, and number of cases, sanctioned, and disbursed during the last three years i.e. 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 under PMRY, as furnished by Indian Bank are set out in the Statement. (see below).

(c) Indian Bank has reported that their branch at Katwaria Sarai known as Mehrauli Road Branch had disbursed one loan during 1995-96. During the year 1996-97, 10 applications were recommended to the branch by the District Committee. Six applicants have not responded to the branch call letters. While processing of two applications have been completed and sanctions are being issued, two applications are under process. The branch is taking steps to speed up the process.

Statement

Number of cases recommended to Indian Bank, branch-wise by the District Committee in Delhi and number of cases sanctioned and disbursed during the last three years i.e. 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 under Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY)

Name of the Branch	1994-95			1995-96			1996-97		
	Received	Sanctioned	Disbursed	Received	Sanctioned	Disbursed	Received	Sanctioned	Disbursed
Chandni Chowk	7	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—
Defence Colony	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	—	—
D.B. Gupta Road	—	—	—	8	6	2	4	—	—
Greater Kailash	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Hauz Khas	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—
Janakpuri	3	—	—	15	3	3	—	—	—
Karol Bagh	5	2	2	3	1	1	—	—	—
Rajouri Garden	—	—	—	4	1	1	—	—	—
R.P. Bagh	1	1	1	5	2	2	—	—	—
S.D. Enclave	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Name of the Branch	1994-95			1995-96			1996-97		
	Received	Sanctioned	Disbursed	Received	Sanctioned	Disbursed	Received	Sanctioned	Disbursed
Shantiniketan	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
South Extension	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tilak Nagar	3	1	—	6	1	1	—	—	—
West Patel Nagar	11	4	4	12	2	2	7	—	—
Kashmere Gate	6	2	2	16	2	2	—	—	—
Mayur Vihar	18	2	2	42	4	4	26	6	
Mehrauli	4	—	—	18	2	1	10	—	—
Padam Singh Road	6	—	—	9	—	—	1	—	—
S.F. School	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Saket	1	1	—	8	—	—	3	—	—
Vikas Puri	—	—	—	12	—	—	11	2	2
Nehru Place	3	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—
New Delhi Main	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
NRI Branch	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	72	14	12	183	27	21	65	9	3

Safeguards against infections brought from abroad

1962. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether adequate health quarantine systems and prevention procedures have been instituted at all points of entry to the country against infection brought from overseas;

(b) if so, affectiveness of these cordons against foreign diseases;

(c) whether it is a fact that no supervision is done by Government on a regular basis; and

(d) if so, steps proposed to enchance vigilance against passengers bringing in diseases and infections from abroad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Health checks for all incoming passengers in international airports are being done by Immigration authorities and at the seaports by the Port Health authorities. These checks are mainly geared towards prevention of entry of infectious diseases into be country through passengers, baggage and other modes coming from or transitting through notfified areas and otherwise. Where necessary passengers are being quarantined as per provisions of the Indian Port Health Rules, 1995 and Aircraft (Public Health) Rules, 1954 respectively.

Measures to step up surveillance from this Ministry are also initiated whenever reports about potential threats of epidemics to this country are received.

Launching prosecution officers of R.B.I. and S.B.I. found responsible in security scam

1963. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of FINANACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is now a proposal to launch prosecUtions against senior officers of the Reserve Bank of India and the State Bank of India responsible for the securities-cum-banks scandal during 1991-92; and

(b) in case there is no such proposal, the reasons therefor?